

For information on becoming a *Teacher, Elementary School* see **Sources of additional information** within this brochure.

For information on youth employment opportunities, contact a career counselor at your high school or employment counselor or job and information center coordinator at your local NH Employment Security Office.

Berlin (752-5500)

151 Pleasant Street, P.O. Box 159, 03570-0159

Claremont (543-3111)

404 Washington Street, P.O. Box 180, 03743-0180

Concord (228-4100)

10 West Street, P.O. Box 1140, 03302-1140

Conway (447-5924)

518 White Mountain Highway, 03818-4205

Keene (352-1904)

109 Key Road, 03431-3926

Laconia (524-3960)

426 Union Avenue, Suite 3, 03246-2894

Lebanon (448-6340)

85 Mechanic Street, 03766-1506

Littleton (444-2971)

646 Union Street, Suite 100, 03561-5314

Manchester (627-7841)

300 Hanover Street, 03104-4957

Nashua (882-5177)

6 Townsend West, 03063-1217

Portsmouth (436-3702)

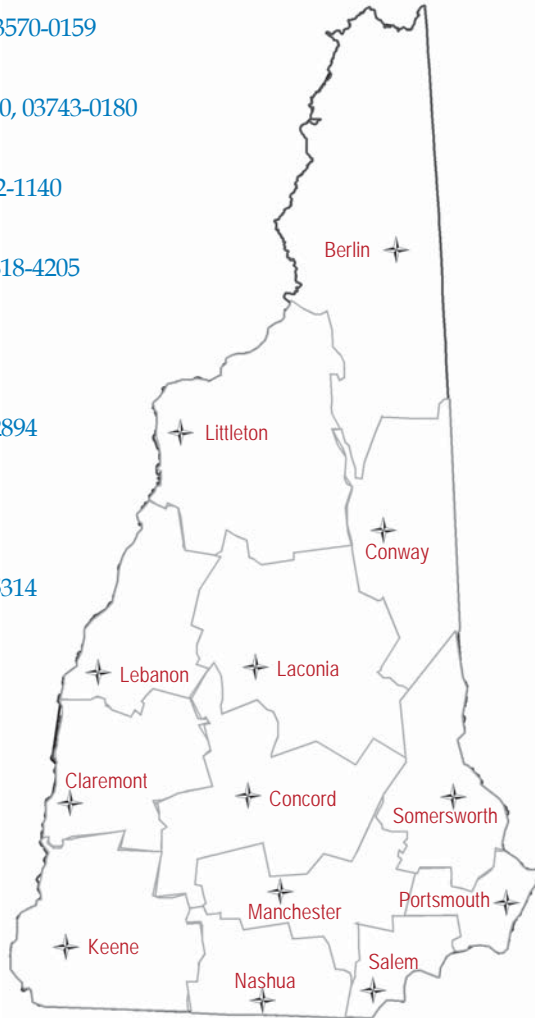
2000 Lafayette Road, 03801-5673

Salem (893-9185)

29 South Broadway, 03079-3026

Somersworth (742-3600)

6 Marsh Brook Drive, 03878-1595



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New Hampshire Employment Security
Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau
32 South Main Street, Concord, NH 03301-4857

Phone: (603) 228-4124, E-mail: elmi@nhes.nh.gov, Web site: www.nh.gov/nhes/elmi

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So, you want to be a ...



Teacher, Elementary School

Education & Training

Projected to be among the occupations with the most openings
(New Hampshire Occupational Projections, 2006-2016)

Here are a few things you should know.



Your gateway to New Hampshire workforce and career information



You'll want to know a few things about this career

Average Annual Wage

\$48,008

Expected 10 year Growth

25%

Average Annual Openings

380

Training/Education Needed

Bachelor's Degree
License required to practice within NH.
To see if programs are available in NH go to at <http://nhnetwork.nhes.state.nh.us/nhnetwork/> (NHNetwork)

Basic Skills

Reading, listening, writing, speaking, math science, geography, history

Job Skills

Instructing, speaking, learning strategies, active listening, social perceptiveness, monitoring, critical thinking, time management, coordination, service orientation, mathematics, active learning, complex problem solving, writing, reading comprehension.

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Tasks

Source: O*Net Online

1. Establish and enforce rules for behavior and procedures for maintaining order among the students for whom they are responsible.
2. Observe and evaluate students' performance, behavior, social development, and physical health.
3. Prepare materials and classrooms for class activities.
4. Adapt teaching methods and instructional materials to meet students' varying needs and interests.
5. Plan and conduct activities for a balanced program of instruction, demonstration, and work time that provides students with opportunities to observe, question, and investigate.
6. Instruct students individually and in groups, using various teaching methods such as lectures, discussions, and demonstrations.
7. Establish clear objectives for all lessons, units, and projects, and communicate those objectives to students.
8. Assign and grade class work and homework.
9. Read books to entire classes or small groups.
10. Prepare, administer, and grade tests and assignments in order to evaluate students' progress.

**Interests
(Holland Code)
SAC**

(Social, Artistic, Conventional)

Interest Area
Education and Training

Working Conditions
Varies dependant on school district
(Spend much of the time standing and walking)

Average Work Week
40 hours or more
(Most work traditional 10-month schedule although some districts have moved to year-round schedules)

Sources of Additional Information

NH Employment Security
(Contact office nearest you or go online to www.nh.gov/nhes)

NH Department of Education
101 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301
www.ed.state.nh.us

Recruiting New Teachers, Inc.
385 Concord Avenue
Suite 103
Belmont, MA 02478
www.rnt.org

National Education Association
1201 16th Street NW
Washington, DC 20036
www.nea.org

You should also check with your local school system.